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The reply briefs filed 4/7/08 have been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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The following sections should be added to the Examiner's Answer:

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